



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products from Japan: Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2019-2020

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Commerce) is rescinding the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on cold-rolled steel flat products from Japan for the period July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020, based on the timely withdrawal of the request for review.

DATES: Applicable [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*].

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 1, 2020, Commerce published in the *Federal Register* a notice of opportunity to request an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on cold-rolled steel flat products from Japan for the period July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020.¹ On July 29, 2020, Nucor Corporation, Steel Dynamics, Inc., and United States Steel Corporation (collectively, “Domestic Interested Parties”), filed a timely request for review, in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), and 19 CFR 351.213(b).² Pursuant to this request and

¹ See *Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity to Request Administrative Review*, 85 FR 39531 (July 1, 2020).

² See Letter from Domestic Interested Parties, “Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products from Japan: Request for Administrative Review of Antidumping Duty Order,” dated July 29, 2020.

in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i), we initiated an administrative review of the 20 companies named by the Domestic Interested Parties in their request for review.³ No other requests for review were received. On October 21, 2020, the Domestic Interested Parties timely withdrew their request for an administrative review with respect to all 20 companies.⁴

Rescission of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), the Secretary will rescind an administrative review, in whole or in part, if the party that requested the review withdraws the request within 90 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review. As noted above, Domestic Interested Parties, the only parties to file a request for review, withdrew this request by the 90-day deadline. Accordingly, we are rescinding, in its entirety, the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on cold-rolled steel flat products from Japan covering the period July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020.

Assessment

Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries of cold-rolled steel flat products from Japan. Antidumping duties shall be assessed at rates equal to the cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the date of publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*.

Notification to Importers

This notice serves as a reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this

³ See *Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews*, 85 FR 54983 (September 3, 2020).

⁴ See Letter from Domestic Interested Parties, “Cold-Rolled Steel Flat Products from Japan: Withdrawal of Request for Administrative Review of Antidumping Duty Order,” dated October 21, 2020.

requirement could result in Commerce's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

Notification Regarding Administrative Protective Orders

This notice also serves as a reminder to all parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4).

Dated: November 19, 2020.

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for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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